

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3167 – SB 3608

March 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015699): Amends Section 3 of the original bill by adding language establishing requirements for notices of blasting that will be filed with the Department of Commerce and Insurance including a beginning and end date of the blasting operation, and authorizing emergency blasting by utility providers to restore services as long as notice is provided as soon as possible after blasting begins. Allows a one-time notice to be provided to the Department when the blasting operation is occurring at a permanent location.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the activities of blasting operations are currently being regulated. Any cost for increased regulation can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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